



SCARBOROUGH PARISH BULLETIN

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

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THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

23 August 2026

Parish Priest:

Fr. Christian Irdi

Parish Secretary:

Sarah McNeill

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
9.30am - 3.00pm

Postal Address:

PO Box 156, Scarborough WA 6922

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5.00pm
Sunday 7.30am & 9.30am

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday - Friday 9.00am

Reconciliation:

Friday 9.30am – 10.00am
Saturday 4.30pm – 5.00pm
Or by appointment

Baptisms & Weddings:

By appointment

Weekday Rosary Times:

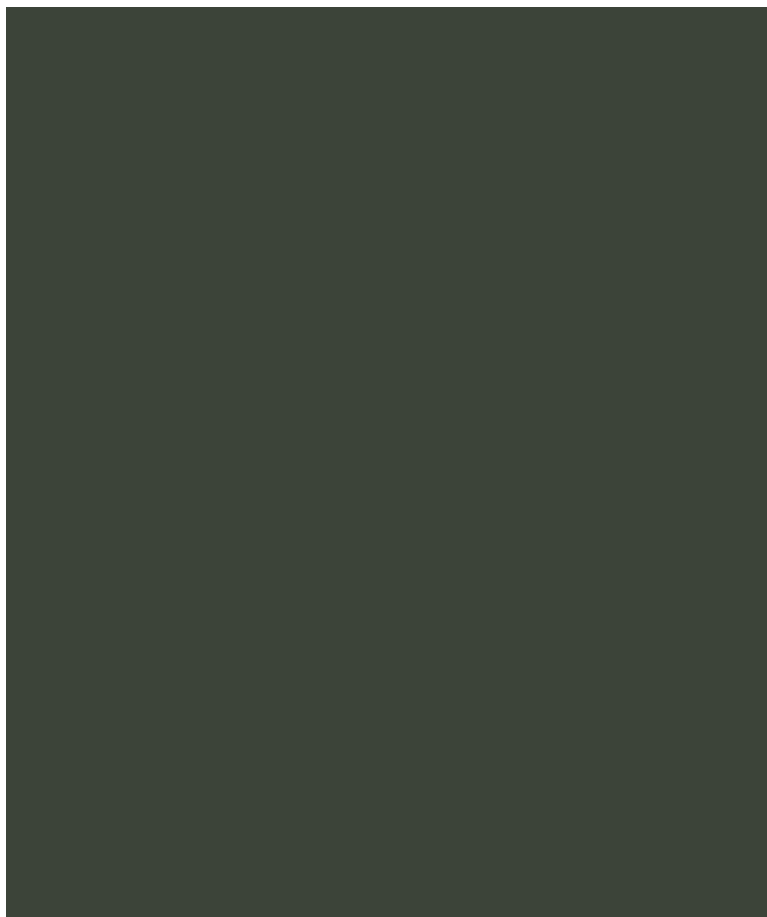
Tuesday - Thursday 8.30am
Friday 9.30am (during Holy Hour)

Adoration & Benediction:

Every Friday 9.30am - 10.30am

Parish Morning Tea:

First & Third Sunday of the month
after 9.30am Mass.



FIRST READING:

Is 22: 19-23

**I place the key of the House of David upon his
shoulder.**

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiyah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

The Word of the Lord.



Saints OF THE WEEK



AUGUST

24 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

25 Saint Louis (1214 - 1270)

26 Blessed Dominic Barberi (1792 - 1849)

27 Saint Monica (331 - 387)

28 Saint Augustine of Hippo (354 - 430)

29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

30 Saint Margaret Clitherow (1556 - 1586)



St Bartholomew

Saint Louis

Bl Dominic Barberi

Saint Monica

St Augustine of Hippo

Passion of St John the Baptist

Saint Margaret Clitherow

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 24 August:

Reading: Rev 21: 9-14
Psalm: 144: 10-13, 17-18
Gospel: Jn 1: 45-51

Tuesday 25 August:

Reading: 2 Thess 2: 1-3, 14-17
Psalm: 95: 10-13
Gospel: Mt 23: 23-26

Wednesday 26 August:

Reading: 2 Thess 3: 6-10, 16-18
Psalm: 127: 1-2, 4-5
Gospel: Mt 23: 27-32

Thursday 27 August:

Reading: 1 Cor 1: 1-9
Psalm: 144: 2-7
Gospel: Mt 24: 42-51

Friday 28 August:

Reading: 1 Cor 1: 17-25
Psalm: 32: 1-2, 4-5, 10-11
Gospel: Mt 25: 1-13

Saturday 29 August:

Reading: Jer 1: 17-19
Psalm: 70: 1-6, 15, 17
Gospel: Mk 6: 17-29



Do you know of anyone needing short-term emergency care?

Please contact our Immaculate Heart Care Project Coordinator
Mary Bizzaca on 0400 003 024

MEALS | TRANSPORT | VISITING | FAMILY SUPPORT | BEREAVEMENT



22 & 23 August

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	Alex Harsanyi	Anne Cobai Rosalie Cobai	Sue Burke
Sunday 7.30am	Dino Mascione	Sr Edith Mary Bizzaca	Fran McDermott
Sunday 9.30am	John Hibble	Gabriel Vorster Martin Vorster	Larry Hibble

29 & 30 August

Mass Times	Acolytes	Readers	Greeters
Saturday 5.00pm	David Somers	Luisa Box Matthew Box	Richard Kempen
Sunday 7.30am	Tony Hague-Smith	Julie Van Os Fran McDermott	Annette Morey
Sunday 9.30am	Romano Sala-Tenna	Bella Gethin Veronica Lally	Hennie Ronchi

NEWS & EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

The Knights of the Southern Cross WA invite all men and women over 18 to join them for a Leadership Breakfast with the **Hon Kate Doust MLC, the Hon Maryka Groenewald MLC, and the Hon Nick Goiran MLC** on **Wednesday 23rd September** 2026 Fraser's Kings Park. Hot breakfast and bottomless coffee included in the ticket price. Register now <https://go.kscwa.au/223sept26> and use the code **FAITH1** for a special discount. Offer ends Wednesday 19th August.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Our Scarborough/City Beach Vinnies conference is currently running our Winter Appeal to help those in need especially given the cold winter we have been experiencing. Donation envelopes are in the pews and at the back of the church or you can donate by calling 131812 or online at vinnies.org.au. Food for our pantry is also welcomed and can be left in our Vinnies box at the rear of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity.

24:7 YOUTH MINISTRY OSBORNE PARK YOUTH GROUP

The 24:7 Youth Ministry invite all youth from grades 6-12 to join them **every Friday night** from 7.30 - 9.30pm at 67 Howe Street, Osborne Park, for fun and fellowship.

ADORATION

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction **every Friday 9.30am - 10.30am** in the Church.

THE ROSARY

Join us to pray the Rosary, **Tuesdays - Thursdays at 8.30am** followed by Mass at 9.00am, and on **Friday's at 9.30am** during Holy Hour.

PARKING FOR MASS

We kindly ask that all parishioners park **only** in designated parking spaces even when parking on parish property. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

CLASS MASS - WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST AT 9.00AM

St John's Primary Year 2, will be celebrating Mass at 9am this Wednesday. All are welcome to join.

MARIAN CONFERENCE - 1-3 OCT 2026

FIAT — "Be it done unto me according to thy word" (Luke 1:38). Why Be Catholic Marian Conference 2026 at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**, Scarborough. **Featuring Tim Staples**, Senior Apologist at Catholic Answers (USA), newly retired and on his final Australian tour, with clergy of the Archdiocese of Perth. Thursday & Friday evenings free (RSVP required); Saturday full day \$80 early bird until 1 September (\$120 thereafter). Clergy, religious and seminarians free; children 12 and under free. Register: www.evangelisationaustralia.com

GODLY WOMEN WITH FAITH

Beloved & Free: Living as God's beloved daughters through Healing, Freedom, Hope & Purpose with Fr. Christian Irdi. Women of all ages are warmly invited to join us for a morning of fellowship and reflection as we explore what it means to live as God's beloved daughters, embracing the healing, freedom, hope, and purpose found in Christ. Bring your teenage daughter or granddaughter and share this special experience together. **Saturday, 19 September 2026. 10:00am–1:00pm** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Tickets at www.godlywomenwithfaith.com/events/upcomingevents/

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All parishioners are invited to attend the Parish AGM to be held on **Sunday, 30th August** after the 9.30am Mass in the Parish Centre.

CONFIRMATION - PARENT & CHILD WORKSHOP

A reminder to all parents who have children enrolled in the Parish Sacramental Program 2026, that the Parent and Child Workshop for students celebrating their Confirmation next month, will take place this **Tuesday, 25th August at 5.00pm in the Parish hall.**

HEALING MASS - WED 2ND SEPTEMBER

There will be a healing Mass here at the parish on **Wednesday, 2nd September**. The evening will begin at **6.30pm** with the Rosary and with Adoration & Benediction, **Mass at 7pm**, and **healing prayers at 7.45pm**. There will be the opportunity to be prayed over individually for healing. Confessions will be available during the evening. Come along to this evening of grace and healing!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 137: 1-3, 6, 8

**R. Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you,
I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 11: 33-36

From him, through him, and in him are all things.

How rich are the depths of God - how deep his wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Mt 16: 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING:

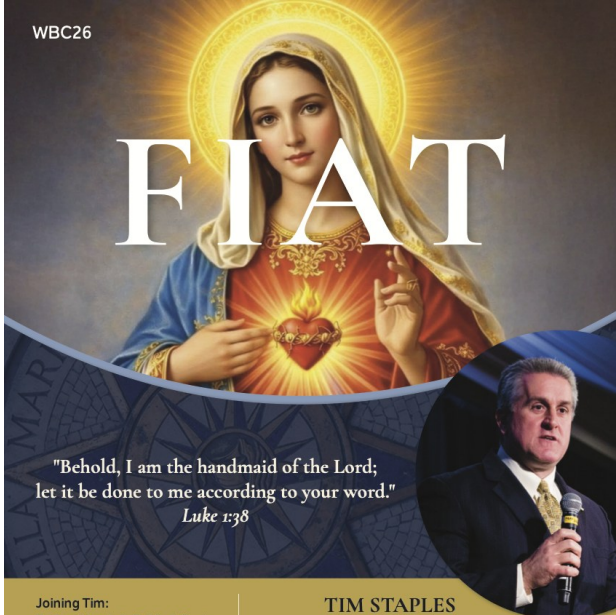
Mt 16: 13-20

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

WBC26



"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord;
let it be done to me according to your word."
Luke 1:38

Joining Tim:
Fr Christian Irdi, Fr Mark Payton
& Deacon Aaron Peters

TIM STAPLES
Senior Apologist, Catholic Answers
His Final Australian Tour

**1-3
OCT
2026**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
104 Scarborough Beach Road, Scarborough

All 3 days Early Bird (ends Sept 1) - \$80
Regular - \$120 | Children 12 & under - Free
Thursday/Friday evenings (must register) - Free
Priest, Religious and Seminarian - Free



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